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who have taken loans over Rs. 1,000. I do not think that without knowing definitely what kind of list he wants, I can agree to order the compilation of such a large list as asked for by the hon. Member."

Rao Sahib P. V. GOPALAN :—"Have not the Government received any application from the West Coast Trading and Motor Service Company, Limited, Kuttakkul, stating that their property was looted by several Mappillas, 60 of them were arrested and about Rs. 4,500 were collected from them as fines, hence the company may be given some help or loan to get on with their business?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—"I want notice."

Village Establishments.

Village officers restoration scheme.

*392 Q.—Mr. P. PEDDIRAJU : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of villages in each of the West Godavari and Kistna districts which will be divided according to the village officers restoration scheme;

(b) the number of several classes of village officers and menials who are sought to be restored in each of the said two districts; and

(c) whether the Government intend to restore the posts of village monigars and assistant karnams in the Presidency which were previously abolished?

A.—(a) & (b) No general scheme has yet been decided on pending the passing of the Bill.

(c) It is not proposed to restore monigars and assistant karnams who were dispensed with as unnecessary on administrative grounds.

Mr. P. ANJANEYALU :—"May I ask with reference to the answer given to clauses (a) and (b) whether the Government have any idea of framing rules and issuing them for the guidance of officers without leaving the work of bifurcation to the subordinate officers?"

The hon. Mr. N. E. MARJORIBANKS :—"The Government do not propose to leave it to the subordinate officials."

Impounding of cattle belonging to the depressed classes in Dalavaipatnam village.

*393 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the cattle belonging to the depressed classes alone were impounded on 14th October 1923 at about 3 p.m. in the village of Dalavaipatnam, Dharapuram taluk, Coimbatore district; and

(b) if the Government have no information, whether they will be pleased to call for the information?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information concerning the alleged incident. In the question before them, the Government do not propose to call for a report.